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This paper is regularly mailed to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and the subscription paid in full to the time the order is given.

The terrible calamity in Chicago last week which resulted in the death of hundreds of people has caused a general inquiry into the matter of the safety of large audiences in theatres and other public buildings. Nearly all the theatres in Chicago have been closed on account of failure to provide preventative measures against such accidents as startled the civilized world last week. What is true of Chicago has been found to be true in other cities and measures are being taken to prevent the repetition of such a awful catastrophe. This criticism may in some respects be directed against many of the churches and assembly rooms for lectures, concerts, etc., where large numbers of people are gathered without suitable means of egress in case of fire or a stampede which frequently takes place under other circumstances. These accidents are frequently beyond human control, but a little precaution will reduce the fatal results to the minimum and furnish a means of egress to many who otherwise would escape unharmed.

One of the most serious hinderances the race has to overcome is the disposition to hold every member of the race responsible for the shortcomings of individuals rather than to hold the transgressors alone responsible. Among other races a tirade is never heard against a class as such because one of their number happens to violate the law, it matters not how serious the offense but in the case of the Negro it is entirely different. The most trivial offense against law and order by colored men is frequently taken as an excuse to heap indignities and insults upon other members of the race who are in no way responsible and who are good and law abiding citizens. Our white friends who encourage or practice this character of discrimination simply because they are in the majority and have the power to do so, place obstacles in the way of the progress of a race that is in no way justifiable or commendable and at the same time establish a rule of might instead of right.

The State Teachers Association which met in this city last week was a representative body of men and women and accomplished a great deal of good, not only in disseminating information to the teachers themselves but in arousing a public interest in the question of general education. True some of the discussions were technical but the most of them were of such a character as to interest and benefit every citizen who encourages educational movements. The bringing of Prof. Kelly Miller of Washington and Prof. G. W. Carver of Tuskegee to Kentucky was a most commendable thing and the people of our city were not only willing but anxious to accord them the honor they deserve. If the Association will keep its program up to the standard set at this session it

will do a great good for the people as well as for the teachers of the state.

LEXINGTON is to have the same experience Louisville has had in the way of fairs—that is it is to have two fairs this year instead of one unless all signs fail. We do not know anything as to the causes but it is evident that neither will enjoy the patronage that was so generously accorded the old fair and to that extent will divide the interest in the exhibits. This is to be regretted and it is to be hoped even yet some plan may be adopted that will prevent two exhibitions. The Lexington Fair has done a great deal of good for the race and it has been a profitable investment for the stockholders and on that account it would be unfortunate to damage its influence. But perhaps the all the profits made by the management is the cause of the trouble and some one is anxious to have a piece of the pie.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The sessions were all well attended.

Louisville people covered themselves with glory in entertaining the visiting teachers.

The committee had lots of trouble in determining where to hold the sessions—more trouble than was necessary.

The visiting teachers were feted and toasted on every hand—there were receptions galore.

The papers and addresses were excellent and the Association was fortunate in having Profs. Kelly Miller of Howard University and G. W. Carver of Tuskegee Institute and Mrs. L. B. Sneed of Indianapolis in the programme.

The musical features of the programme were well rendered and they were many.

The Economical Club gave a most enjoyable reception at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Harris Tuesday evening.

Prof. F. L. Williams is in his glory when presiding in a meeting of teachers and he presides well.

The Association has no objection to meeting in Louisville again next December.

Another pocketbook was lost at the meeting, and as usual no trace of it can be found. It looks as if some person follows up the Association with sinister purposes and ought to be apprehended.

A number of teachers attended the Association without enrolling as members.

Among the visitors in the city last week attending the State Teachers Association we noticed: Mrs. E. A. King; Miss Emma B. Dickson, Versailles; Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Versailles; Prof. T. C. Johnson; A. L. Reynolds, Jefferson City, Mo.; W. B. Ferguson, Bowling Green; Geo. W. Jackson, Bowling Green; C. C. Monroe, Owensboro; Rev. S. E. Smith, Owensboro; Miss Mamie F. Boyd, Frankfort; W. C. Jordan, Bardonia; J. W. Houser; C. C. Wakefield, Frankfort; D. I. Reid, Mrs. Jas. Garvin; Rev. W. B. Wood, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Emma Jones, Prof. Wm. Mason, Beckersville; Henry A. Lane, White Hall; F. M. Wood, Frankfort; J. S. Hathaway, Frankfort; G. P. Russell, Lexington; Miss Fannie Craighead, Prof. J. Censhaw, Pleasure Ridge Park; Mrs. Maggie Jones; Mrs. Annie Gowdy; Prof. F. M. Russell, Covington; Mrs. M. B. Murray, Springfield; Mrs. Lydia Adams, Bedford; Prof. and Mrs. Isaac Fisher, Danville; Profs. Chas. Hillman, Covington; A. L. Garvin, Harrodsburg; S. E. Garvin, Hodgenville; Mrs. Lizzie Fouse, Corydon, Ind.; Miss Mary Mary Murrill, Eancaster; Miss Cullie Smith; Mrs. W. P. Smith; Mrs. Barbara Courtney, Lexington; Prof. N. A. Fleming, Covington; Miss Ida B. Jordan;

Miss M. E. Bell, Cincinnati; Mrs. Bessie J. Posey; Prof. W. H. Fouse, Corydon, Ind.; Miss Mary Alice Titus, Berea; Miss Frances M. Berry; Miss Essie Gooch; Prof. C. W. Reynolds, Maysville; Miss Maggie Broadus, Richmond; Prof. O. G. Duff, McKinney; Prof. D. W. McLeod, Prof. J. W. Hughes, Warsaw; Mrs. L. B. Sneed, Indianapolis; Mrs. L. V. Brown, Indianapolis; Miss N. B. Wheatley, Owensboro; Miss A. B. Jones, Covington; Profs. W. S. Blanton, Versailles; J. H. McBerly, Richmond; Mr. J. H. Gaddie, Saloma; Prof. W. P. Chapman, Cane Springs; Miss M. E. Allen, Covington; Miss Tillie Young, Covington; Miss M. E. Jackson; Prof. J. F. Owens, Clinton; Prof. C. F. Sneed, Cane Springs; Rev. John E. Wood, Danville; Prof. V. W. Dunn, Glasgow; Miss Emma Harris, Jefferson; Miss Addie Lee Holly, Mt. Sterling; Prof. C. F. Cook, Frankfort; Miss Clara Talbot, Frankfort; Miss Birdie M. Wills, Lexington; Miss Mamie E. Smith; Prof. R. D. Roman, Shelbyville; Prof. L. L. Brown, Cane Spring; Mrs. F. L. Williams, Covington; Mrs. Bessie B. Jones, Danville; Miss Lydia Adams; C. H. Pratt, Springfield; Miss Cora Tibble, Boston; W. H. Lobb, Lexington; Mrs. M. A. Kincaid, Lexington; Mrs. Lydia Alexander, Corydon, Ind.; Prof. J. H. Garvin, Winchester.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Rev. A. A. Russell of Shelbyville has accepted a call to the pastoral care of the Baptist Church, Crawfordsville, Ind., and entered upon his work.

No better time than this could be selected to pay a subscription to this paper and new subscribers who are in arrears will do well to bear this in mind.

Miss Birdie M. Wills of Lexington and Dr. C. W. Snyder of this city were united in marriage Thursday Dec. 31st at the residence of the brides sister, Mrs. G. P. Russell Lexington Ky.

The second inst. at Paris, Ky., Miss Maggie J. Broadus of Richmond, was united in marriage to J. Francis Wilson of the Kentucky Standard, Lexington. Rev. R. Quarles officiating. Congratulations are in order.

Gen. James Longstreet one of the most prominent of the Confederate generals died suddenly last Saturday at Gainesville, Ga., aged 83 years. His funeral was largely attended last Tuesday, all classes joining to pay tribute to his memory.

Col. Thos. C. Campbell of New York the distinguished criminal lawyer who has become famous because of his prosecution of the persons who have been charged with complicity in the murder of Senator Wm. Goebel four years ago, died in that city last Monday as a result of exposure in a shipwreck at sea, on a voyage to the Bahama Island.

The city of Berlin, the capital of the German Empire, has a colored colony of about 200 persons. There are two American colored students attending the University of Berlin, namely, Richard A. Wright, Jr., Professor of Hebrew in Wilberforce University, Ohio, and T. D. Lillard pastor of a colored Congregational Church.

"The Advocate," Charleston, W. Va., got out a Woman's edition of its paper last week in honor of the State Women's Federation which met in that city. The paper was edited by women and was embellished with cuts of prominent women who attended the meeting. It was an interesting paper.

It is declared by those who claim to know that the great prosperity

of the South is due to her cotton crop. This being true every Negro farmer may congratulate himself on the fact that he has assisted in bringing about this happy condition of affairs.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

The retiring city council of Columbus, Ga., unanimously adopted a resolution to place a suitable marble tablet over the grave of Bard Smith, colored who unselfishly sacrificed his life on the 30th of September last in a brave but unavailing effort to save the life of Superintendent of Public Works Robert L. Johnson, who was buried by a cave in during the progress of street improvements.

Something new under the sun. L. F. Hall, a colored man of Indianapolis, has opened a tobacco factory where he manufactures several brands of twist tobacco. Mr. Hall is from the South, where he learned the business. Since being in Indianapolis he has managed a plant for a firm of white men, which has gone out of business. Mr. Hall bought out the plant and has opened for himself a complete establishment, but in a small way; he is an expert workman, has plenty of courage and everything bids fair for success.—Ex.

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POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Southern Railway began the operation of a new train to Lexington last Monday morning to be known as the "Courier Journal Special." It will leave Seventh St. depot at 3 o'clock and reach Lexington at 5:45 A. M. This will put the Courier-Journal in the hands of its readers in Central and Eastern Kentucky several hours earlier than usual. This train will also carry passengers.

Rev. Wm. Johnson, pastor of the Ninth St. Church has removed to No. 1138 Magazine St., where he may be found or addressed in the future.

Mr. W. S. Tevis who went to Chicago some time ago died in that city last Friday and his remains were brought to this city for burial. The funeral took place from Emmanuel Church last Monday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Perdue officiating.

Miss Addie Lee Holly after a pleasant stay in the city returned to her home in Mt. Sterling, last Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Tevis of Shelbyville, was in the city Monday en route to Hopkinsville.

Mr. Fernando Williams of Chicago spent Sunday in the city en route to Danville.

Miss May Charles of Frankfort, who has been in the city visiting her mother of South Hancock St., returned home last Sunday.

It is a mistake to keep money and valuable papers in trunks and boxes at home where they can be easily stolen or destroyed by fire. The Louisville National Banking Co., Fifth and Market, has the best Safety Vault in the city and it will rent boxes in which valuable papers, money, jewelry, etc., can be kept without danger of loss.

Rev. E. G. Harris gave an elaborate luncheon at his home last Fri-

day evening in honor of Prof. Kelly Miller of Washington, D. C. The guests were all gentlemen and included all the graduates of Howard University who were in the city and a few other friends. A delightful evening was spent.

For the first time in a number of years Emancipation Day was observed with appropriate exercises last Friday at the Central Christian Church, 13th and Green Sts. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Forum and it was a very interesting meeting.

Mr. J. R. Neighbors went to Lexington on a short business trip this week.

Miss Maggie Broadus of Richmond was united in marriage to Rev. J. Francis Wilson, of Lexington, Jan. 2nd, at Paris Ky. Rev. Quarles officiating.

Winter weather has been with us in earnest during the past week.

The river was cleared of ice last week only to be frozen over again by the cold snap last Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Bates of the Lamp-ton St. Church was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday on account of illness.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Green St. Church next Sunday afternoon.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Fifth St. Church next Sunday evening at the close of the regular service.

Mrs. E. W. Haywood and sister Miss Nannie J. Franklin, of Nashville, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Blanche Rogers, 644 Center St.

Mrs. Martha Atkins gave a very enjoyable reception Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her guests, Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Versailles.

Mrs. M. L. Bonner entertained a number of friends and visitors at a reception last Wednesday evening at her residence in Eighth St.

Mrs. Emily Burns and daughter Mrs. Mary Dickerson gave a very delightful reception at their residence, Magazine St., last Saturday evening from 5 to 9 p. m. Mrs. Hardie Hill and Mrs. Mayfield assisted in receiving.

The King Catch Well Embroidery Club held their annual party at the residence of Mrs. Stachio Duncan, Madison St., last Wednesday eve. About 80 guests were present. All enjoyed a pleasant evening long to be remembered.

Miss Mary Eliza Kelley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Kelley of 827 Cawthon St., died on Monday of last week after a short illness, and was buried from the residence on Tuesday, the Rev. J. H. Frank, D. D., officiating. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

News from Elkton, Ky.

We had our closing services of the year here Sunday. Quite a large congregation was out to hear Rev. P. D. Dennis preach his farewell sermon. Rev. Dennis has done a great work here for the Baptists and we feel proud of him. When he took charge of the work one year ago things were very gloomy, but now all is bright. When the sum total of his work was footed up he had raised this year \$1,115.84, and 52 added to the church. So you see Elkton is not dead. Long may he live to work for the Master. J. W. WADDELL

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